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For: METHOD FOR USING TROPOELASTIN AND FOR PRODUCING
TROPELASTIN BIOMATERIALS

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- Declaration
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If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
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1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- missing.
- insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 770.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a verified small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. Additional claim fees of \$ 1770, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

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- is missing.
- does not cover the newly submitted items.
- does not identify the application to which it applies.
- does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:

- missing.
- by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$ 1770 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.17(e)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

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